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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on January 20, 2004. Enclosed is a corrected PTO Form 1449 correcting the typographical error on the original PTO Form 1449. On the original PTO Form 1449, a Japanese reference was incorrectly listed as

“2002-141792A.” Applicants corrected the error, and the number now reads correctly as “2003-141792A.”

The IDS and the JP2003-141792A reference was originally timely submitted on January 20, 2004 prior to payment of the Issue Fee and before a Notice of Allowance which was mailed on February 5, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that no fees are required for consideration of the Corrected IDS and respectfully request acknowledgment (in the form of an initialed Corrected Form PTO-1449).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any questions regarding this paper should arise.

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